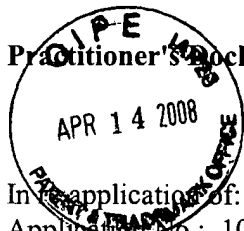


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Barton J. Milburn, Balajee Nagasubramaniam and Lingaraj Patil
Application No.: 10/700,206 Group No.: 2619
Filed: November 3, 2003 Examiner: Steven H.D. Nguyen
For: PERMANENT VIRTUAL CHANNEL/PATH CONNECTION MODIFY

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed January 10, 2008, for a second time rejecting claims 1-13.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

Other than a small entity \$510.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$510.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

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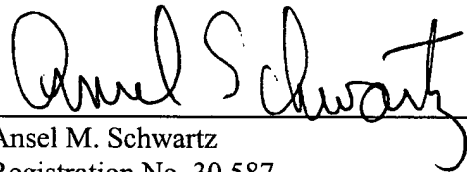
5. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the amount of \$510.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-0737.



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